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VILLA READY TO
BESIEGE OJINAGA

Constitutionalist With Herrera
and Ortega Has 9,000
Men to Renew Attack.

GUNS TRAINED ON CITY

Orozco, Cooped in Town, Vows
He Will Offer Stone-Wall
Resistance.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Escorted by 2,200 troops under General Herrera, Gen. Pancho Villa early today reached a point south of Ojinaga and effected a junction with the rebel army under General Ortega. He brought many wagon trains of provisions and ammunition, and half a dozen big guns. Villa immediately took personal command of the besiegers and indicated he would order the attack on Ojinaga before night. With his own and Herrera's troops and those under Ortega, Villa will have 9,000 soldiers. This should be sufficient to overwhelm the federal garrison now cooped in Ojinaga or waiting in the trenches at the base of the hill on which the town is situated.

Villa Inspires Courage.
The presence of Villa inspired the army with renewed confidence, and some of the higher officers predicted that he would drive in Ojinaga Saturday night. Villa brought word that several wagon trains of ammunition are coming down the Rio Grande from Juarez, and should reach the rebel camp by Saturday.

Despite the overwhelmingly superior force of the enemy, the 4,000 federal defenders of Ojinaga are far from discouraged. Their showing in the recent eight days' battle has given them new courage, and Gen. Pascual Orozco today declared that during the five-day repulse the men had put their defenses in better condition than ever. It will take more than 5,000 rebels to carry the federal works, said Orozco.

To Fight To the Last.
We believe our position impregnable, said Orozco. "Villa will dig in, he is fighting a stone wall when he tries to bulldoze us. We still have plenty of ammunition, and are determined to resist to the utmost, realizing the outcome of the battle of Ojinaga is of high importance to the future of the administration at Mexico City."

Thirty wounded were discharged from the Red Cross Hospital today, but were not allowed to return to Mexico. All are being held under military guard. Within two weeks almost the entire naval and marine corps strength of the United States will be concentrated within striking distance of Mexico. Five of the biggest ships of the navy will set forth from the yards on the Atlantic coast Saturday morning and sail southward to Culebra. For a period of six weeks they will cruise about Porto Rico and Cuba, co-operating in maneuvers with a force of 2,000 marines, or all the marines available for such duty on the Atlantic coast. Within a few days, should they be needed, the ships and the marines are to move to Mexico.

The battleship Minnesota, now on its way to Mexico to relieve the Michigan, has been ordered by wireless to proceed to the isthmus of Panama and take on board the force of 800 marines stationed there. The marines will be taken to Vera Cruz, where they will be distributed among the various battleships now patrolling the east coast of Mexico. This transfer will double the force of marines on the Atlantic coast. All the various movements are inspired, it is believed, by recent developments following the "incident" conference with John Lind.

Secretary Daniels denied today that the Marines were being sent from Panama to Mexico under orders from the president. At the same time, naval officials here see significance in that these sudden orders should have followed so closely upon the conference and are being executed at the very time when military conferences are being held at Vera Cruz between John Lind, Chief of Staff, and Rear Admiral Fletcher.

Rumor Says John Lind
Rebukes O'Shaughnessy

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 9.—News of O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, expected today to make a round of visits aboard the American warships before returning to Mexico City. O'Shaughnessy and his wife received invitations from the commanders of the fleet to attend a dinner aboard the battleship Michigan, at which O'Shaughnessy and his wife were guests of honor. Neither John Lind nor O'Shaughnessy would say anything more than that the charge came here to learn from Lind the details of his interview with President Wilson at Pass Christian, there was a tendency among officials and diplomats here today to credit the rumor that Lind was instructed to censure O'Shaughnessy for his official relations with the Huerta government. O'Shaughnessy unofficially has been invited to dine and receptions, and he and the dictator are on apparently friendly terms.

Automobile Magnates
Say Henry Ford Made
Great Economic Error

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Automobile manufacturers attending the auto show here were agreed today they would be unable to emulate Henry Ford, of Detroit, in the payment of \$5 a day as minimum wage for eight hours work. Many manufacturers declared they were considering profit-sharing plans, but nearly all declared the payment of \$5 a day minimum wage to unskilled labor was an "economic mistake" at this time. Here are their views:

HUGH CHALMERS.—It was too radical a step to take without consulting other automobile manufacturers. It would be utterly impossible for other manufacturers to take up the plan.

WINDSOR T. WHITE.—Mr. Ford will undoubtedly get the pick of the labor market, but I don't think his plan will disturb general conditions. I think the plan an economic mistake.

HORACE DE LISSER.—If Mr. Ford ever had to cut wages he would have a strike on his hands. Ford practically owns his plant and can do as he pleases. The rest of us have stockholders we have to please.

OTIS O. FRIEND.—Mr. Ford has made all the money he has any use for and he now wants others to have a chance. It is not a plan for other companies.

C. W. MEERS.—Mr. Ford's last statement showed he had \$13,000,000 in cash. He is able, therefore, to indulge in any experiment he pleases. The plan is economically wrong.

J. J. COLE.—We are not much concerned. If Ford wants to amuse himself all right. He can afford it. Others can't.

EUGENE MEYERS.—Ford can take care of only so many men at \$5 a day. There will be some dissatisfaction here and there, but I believe workmen will seek employment as usual.

WASHINGTON MAN
WEDS SECRETLY

Edmund Emmerich, of this City,
Is Secretly Married at
Church in Jersey City.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 9.—Edmund Emmerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Emmerich, of 1847 Calvert avenue, Washington, D. C., and Miss Besie Vernon Kilmester, of this place, were secretly married last Monday in Jersey City. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Gwyn. The bridegroom is a civil engineer in New Haven. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kilmester, of Rowayton avenue, and is eighteen years of age, a pronounced brunette. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerich are at present residing at the home of the bride, but plan to remove to New York shortly. The marriage was a complete surprise to the bride's friends. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerich's parents here were surprised when told of his marriage by the Times today.

Daniel Files Answer
To Chicago Bank's Suit

John W. Daniel, Jr., today filed in the District Supreme Court his answer to the suit of a Chicago bank to recover \$5,000 held by the Western Union Telegraph Company in the name of Sidney B. Harrison, who with Alice E. Malone is charged with embezzling \$100,000 worth of stock from the brokerage firm of N. L. Carpenter & Company. He admits he has a check from the Western Union for that sum for Harrison. The money was sent to Harrison by Western Union of Chicago to take up certain drafts drawn by Heston on Harrison, but Harrison could not be located.

Four Men Burned
By Mine Explosion

MOUNTAIN VIEW, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Four men were burned slightly this morning when an explosion of gas occurred in section 12 of the Mount City coal company's mine at this place. One hundred men were working in the mine, but others were not hurt.

Handbook Trials Date Fixed.

The first of the handbook cases now pending in the Police Court will be tried on Jan. 15, when Porter & Taylor will be in the charge of accepting bets on horse races. Taylor was arrested in a raid at the Washington Navy Yard last September, and there are six charges against him.

Pleads Not Guilty of Murder.

Clarence Rowan, charged with first degree murder for killing Joseph D. Rogers, a luncheon proprietor, pleaded not guilty in Criminal Court Part I today. The case is set for trial next Friday. Attorneys John J. Capers, M. W. Sullivan, and L. B. Perkins appeared for the prisoner.

DISGRACE TO DIE
RICH, FORD INSISTS

Profit-Sharing Exponent Says
Relatives Would Not Know
How to Use Wealth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Declaring that his "only religion was in making the men who are doing the work contented," and indorsing the doctrine of Andrew Carnegie that it is a disgrace to die rich, Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, who recently announced a \$10,000,000 profit-sharing plan for the employees of his plant, today freely discussed his personal beliefs and habits. "I think it is a disgrace to die rich," said Ford. "I do not expect to leave any vast fortune to my relatives, because I do not believe they would know how to use it. If they did they would have it."

Accompanied by His Wife.
With Ford here is his son, Edsel, twenty, and Mrs. Ford. The son is a high school graduate, but instead of entering college he went to his father's factory and is now one of his right-hand men.

Receiving Much Attention.
Ford received no more attention about the hotel than any other visitor in New York, but now that the unformed employees know who he is, nothing is too good for the Detroit manufacturer. He has gained the reputation of being a good tipper, but today the only tip he took was that he called to his room in a job.

Business men and manufacturers were busy Ford with questions all day. All were answered. When asked as to his theory for the establishment of a \$5 a day minimum wage, including such employees as sweepers, Ford replied: "I believe that the man who sweeps the floor is worth \$5 for eight hours work is not only sound business, but it is sound justice."

Plan Is Not Charity.
"The distribution of ten million dollars anticipated profits among the employees is not charity. It is sound logic and common sense. They are not to get with me at all if not made an expert. That, taken in connection with the fact that we make only one type of car, is the reason we are successful. Men come to us without any skill what-soever, we train them at us and at that, until we find where they'll fit, and then they stay. On an average we turn out unskilled laborers into mechanics in two weeks."

When these men start they get the

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MORGAN SAID TO
OWN MASON WILL

Virginia Taking Steps to Re-
cover Washington and
Mason Testaments.

SAME SOLDIER STOLE BOTH

Legislature to Authorize Suit
For Return of One of the
Documents.

New coats rekindled today the flames of anger spread throughout Virginia by J. P. Morgan's refusal to return the stolen Martha Washington will. This added fuel came in the nature of intimations that the finance king also has in his possession the last will and testament of George Mason, author of the famous Bill of Rights, purloined from the Fairfax county archives the same time as the Washington document.

"We will seek a method of having Mr. Morgan tell us what he knows of the George Mason will, too," declared State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, who will introduce in the State legislature a bill to prosecute suit or institute criminal proceedings to recover the will of Martha Washington.

Tracing Mason Will.
"Mr. Morgan's father purchased the Washington document from a party in New York who received it from the thief," continued the senator. "The same thief stole the Mason will. If we would recover the other precious document, we must learn the party between the late J. P. Morgan and the man who purloined the two wills from Fairfax Courthouse."

Expressed in the words of Senator Thornton and of State Representative W. T. Oliver, who represents the district embracing Fairfax Courthouse are the sentiments of Virginia's "unusually honest" legislators. Throughout the State, in every cross-roads store in city, town and county the feeling occasioned by Morgan's persistent refusal to return the will grows with declarations that he also holds the Mason papers.

Soldier Stole Relics.
In the quaint village of Fairfax Court House, around which clusters so many memories dear to patriotic Americans, the feeling runs highest. From here it was that a soldier during the civil strife of the "sixties" purloined the sacred relics. On every street corner of the ordinarily placid hamlet, around the blazing log fire of the town's hospitality, the groups of farmers gathered about the "cotton house" and elsewhere, the one question discussed is, "Are we going to get our wills back?"

And in the heat of the discussion uttered the manner in which the residents of the little community discovered that in the library of the New York

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HOOKWORM MENACE
TO RACE IN SOUTH

Kentucky Bacteriologist Reports
89 Per Cent of People in One
County Afflicted.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 9.—The hookworm today is the greatest menace to race improvement in the Southern States, according to Miss Lillian South, State bacteriologist of Kentucky. "Eighty-nine per cent of the people in one Kentucky county were found to be afflicted with the hookworm," Miss South told the National Conference on Race Betterment today.

"Two cents worth of medicine will cure hookworm. Its victims are broken down mentally, morally and physically, and it is the duty of the State to inaugurate a vigorous campaign against it."

If any country on the globe needs missionaries, it is our own Southland. These people are the poorest American stock there is, the descendants of the soldiers of the American revolution, and they need instruction on right living and the care of their bodies."

Colombia Settlement
Is Nearing Completion

A final settlement of the dispute between this government and Colombia, which has been pending ever since the Panama revolution, is near, according to a statement today by Acting Secretary of State John Bassett Moore. The settlement will probably be based on a counter proposal made to Colombia by this government in reply to one from Colombia, and will probably involve the payment of a large sum of money by the United States. The most important feature will be the final settlement of the boundary between Panama and Colombia.

ANTI-SUFFRAGIST
RECORDS STOLEN

All Testimony Given at House
Hearing Disappears From
Henry's Office.

MISTAKEN FOR XMAS GIFT

Colored Man Suspected of Tak-
ing Package, Thinking It
Was Something of Value.

Theft from the Capitol of the entire official record of anti-suffragists who appeared last month before the House Rules Committee in opposition to formation of a new woman suffrage committee was discovered today. Every word of testimony of the "antis" is gone.

Congressman Henry of Texas, chairman of the committee, discovered the theft today upon his return from Texas. Capitol and city police are working on the case.

Stolen At Christmas.
The thefts were done about Christmas day, and since then vain efforts have been made to locate the package. It represented the transcript of all the testimony taken in one day about three weeks ago.

In the package was the argument of prominent anti-suffragists. The officials of the committee suspect a colored man who had been under suspicion for some time. Small objects have been missed before. The particular package which was lost had been sent to Miss Alice Stone Blackwell to enable her to revise her remarks. It was returned by express. A man giving the name of "Mollaten" signed for it.

It is suspected that the man who got the package thought he was getting somebody's Christmas present and had no notion he was getting merely a package of manuscript. The loss of the package will not affect the record. The stenographer's notes are still preserved and another transcript will be made.

CANCERS VANISH
WITHIN A MONTH

Dr. Lazarus-Barlow Tells of
Wonderful Effects of the
Radium Treatment.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Dr. W. S. Lazarus-Barlow, director of the cancer research department of the Middlesex Hospital, whose brilliant success with the radium treatment of cancer, received great prominence in the press today, described the results of his treatment of so-called hopeless cases, which has resulted in their cure within a month. He said:

"In cases suitable for radium treatment we introduce 150 milligrams into the substance of the growth and leave it for twenty-four hours. Then nothing is noticed for two or three days, but the pain and discharge begin to disappear from that time forward. By the fourteenth day you can see some softening, and the growth commences to disappear—that is, a diminution in size then first becomes noticeable."

From the fourteenth day onward the growth in a satisfactory case will progressively diminish until by the end of the month or six weeks nothing whatever is found except a small scar. For much greater quantities of radium are used in the treatment of cancer than in the treatment of other diseases.

Defies Police in Front
Of Poincare's Palace

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A supposed fanatic, Fernand Aron, created a hostile demonstration in front of the Elysee Palace, President Poincare's official residence. He attempted to commit suicide when cornered by the police. Aron paraded up and down before the palace entrance several times, and the policemen approached he flourished a revolver and a Japanese dagger. "Stand back, or I'll shoot," shouted the man, and when the officers attempted to close in on him he fired four shots. They went wild, and Aron ran. When he was to be captured he fell on the dagger, which pierced his abdomen. He is in a serious condition.

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\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return. Every Saturday and Sunday, Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until 9:00 A. M. following Monday.—Adv.

DEMOCRATIC SUFFRAGIST



MRS. CHARLES MORTON,
Leader of the suffrage movement in the Woman's National Democratic League, who succeeded in having the suffrage question taken up on the floor of the convention which ended Thursday, despite opposition from all sides. "We have smoked them out, and now we will crucify them," Mrs. Morton declared. "At the next meeting of the league, the suffragists will lead a winning fight."

HOPPER ADMITS BIG
NAVY YARD FRAUDS

Former Clerk, 64 Years Old,
Pleads Guilty to Getting
Money From Manufacturers.

Chief Justice Clegg, of the District Supreme Court, today refused the motion of Attorneys Henry E. Davis and M. E. O'Brien to refer to the probate officer the case of William F. Hopper, former clerk in the Navy Department, charged with obtaining money from manufacturers by falsely representing that he could get them the contract for making a certain metal made in Navy Department shops.

On advice of counsel, Hopper, who is sixty-four years old, withdrew his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. The prisoner's counsel admitted that he obtained \$25,000 from four manufacturers.

Hopper was remanded for sentence.

Washington Loan Firm
Head Under Arrest

Daniel H. Rose, manager of the Washington Loan Company, 527 F street northwest, was arrested today by Central office Detectives Evans and Warren on a charge of violating the loan shark law. He deposited \$50,000 collateral for his appearance when the case is called in Police Court.

The charge against Rose grew out of a dated mortgage loan of \$25. The loan was to have been repaid in six monthly payments of \$15 each. The borrower got behind in the payments, and according to the deed, received a letter from Rose stating that unless the money was paid by a certain date the furniture would have to be turned over to the company. It was then that the borrower reported the matter to the police.

Hoosiers Break Jail
In Broad Daylight

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—In a daring flight in broad daylight, six inmates of the Marion county jail here, sawed bars of their cell windows and escaped today.

DANIELS HAS
DECIDED NOT
TO CUT RATES
UNTIL JULY 1

Present Standards May Con-
tinue Later, If Congress Re-
news Appropriation Made
Last Year.

Prediction of The Times Is Veri-
fied By Secretary—Indian
Head Employes to Receive
General Raises.

A neat victory for the employes of the Washington Navy Yard over the wage board was announced this morning by Secretary Daniels, who said that the present wage schedule will be continued in force at least until July 1. The wage board had recommended a heavy cut, amounting, it is understood, to 10 per cent.

With this announcement it became known that at the present time the Washington employes are getting more than those at any other navy yard on the Atlantic coast.

At the same time the Secretary announced an increase of approximately \$2.00 in the pay of the employes at the naval proving station at Indian Head, Md.

More than 1,000 employes at the Washington yard are affected by the decision not to reduce their wages at this time. About 104 out of a total of 177 employes at the Indian Head station are affected by the raise there.

Annapolis Case Not Decided.
The only remaining case to be decided is that of the employes at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. As the appropriation in this case is specific, any increase would require an increase in appropriation or a reduction in force.

The victory of the Washington employes ends a fight which began last spring. Congress, desiring to make the wages of the Navy Yard employes commensurate with the increased cost of living here, passed a special act allowing a general increase of 7.5 per cent. About the same time Congress directed the Navy Department to take up the question of wages at all the navy yards, stipulating that the wages paid at each yard should correspond to the wages paid by private employers of similar labor in the vicinity of each yard. Pursuant to this the department appointed a wage board for each yard.

The report of the Washington wage board, recommending a reduction in the schedule, was submitted to the Secretary last November. Mr. Daniels immediately furnished the employes with a copy of the report, in order that they might contest it if they desired. On December 18 representatives from the yard appeared before the Secretary and argued against the cut.

Today's decision bears out a prediction made in The Times early last week, that the present schedule would be allowed to stand until the expiration of the special act of Congress. Secretary Daniels declined to say whether he would ask Congress to continue the special appropriation or not. It is assumed that he will make a recommendation of some sort.

Boston Yard Next Highest.

At the present time the average daily wage paid the Washington yard employes, excluding unskilled labor, is \$3.22 a day. At the Boston navy yard, where the next highest pay is given, the average wage is \$3.24 a day.

According to the decision relating to the Indian Head proving grounds, the title "laborers" is changed to "attendants at the powder factory." There are 17 of these, those on the maximum rating getting now \$2.50 a day. There are four men in the maximum rating, who will get a raise of 25 cents a day, making their wage \$3.25; 109 will get a raise of 8 cents a day. The lone boiler-maker at the plant will be raised from \$3.28 to \$3.32 a day; and the locomotive tender will be raised from \$3.10 to \$3.18.

For Real Warfare.
Within the next six months, says Mrs. Morton, the pro-suffrage element in the league will reach proportions which will admit of real warfare upon the Cullup forces, which are determined to keep the organization neutral, pending the recognition of woman suffrage by the Democratic party.

Mrs. Cullup declared today she is not an anti-suffragette, as has been said. Mrs. Cullup, in opposing the introduction of a suffrage resolution in the convention, says she opposed not suffrage, but a means adopted by the insurgents to whip the organization into line.

A meeting of the newly elected executive board, presided by Mrs. Cullup, will be held at the Willard Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when committees will be named and plans formed for the coming year.

Coroner Finds McCann
Girl Was Deranged

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The coroner's verdict today on the death of Jessie McCann, missing a month, whose body was washed up on the beach at Coney Island, was "death by drowning while mentally deranged." The members of the family and the watchman who found the body testified.

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TOMORROW'S HALF
HOLIDAY STORY

The Escape in the Woods

BY FRANCIS BYRNE

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